

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
Susan HARDIN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/901,782)	Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson
Filing Date: July 9, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 9388
Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR REAL-TIME)	
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE)	
DETERMINATION)	

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On March 10, 2010, the Examiner conducted an interview with Applicants' undersigned representative regarding the above-identified application.

The Interview Summary dated March 11, 2010, accurately reflect the nature of what was discussed. Examiner Sisson indicated that Applicant need not respond to the Office Action dated February 23, 2010, as a supplemental Office Action will be issued. Examiner Sisson also indicated that the period for responding will be reset with the mailing of the Supplemental Office Action.

Should the Office disagree with Applicants' assessment, as articulated above, the Office is invited to clarify the record in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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